



**DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**  
**Procurement Division**

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January 28, 2005

RE: RFP DGS-2053 Addendum #5

TO ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS:

Revised RFP pages reflecting Addendum #5 to RFP DGS-2053 are provided in a separate file. This addendum makes changes or corrections to the following RFP Sections:

**SECTION 1**

- Section 1.5 Key Action Dates (Section 1, page 9): moved all dates between Submission of Conceptual Proposals and Submission of Final Proposals out two weeks (except submission of proposed contract changes and the State's response to the proposed contract changes). Moved Last Day for States Response to Contract Language Change Requests from 4/29 to 4/15. The net effect of this change is to shorten the time between the Discussions of Draft Proposals by one week and to shorten the time between the Submission of Final Proposals and the Public Cost Opening by one week. All subsequent Key Action Dates remain unaffected.

The above synopsis is a summary; please read the entire text of each change. Changes are indicated by a horizontal or vertical line in the right margin of each page. A horizontal line indicates that text has been removed. A vertical line means text has been added or text has been changed. Please replace the RFP pages with the pages included in this addendum. When this addendum is posted on the CALNET II RFP home page, RFP Section 1 will be updated with these changes as well.

Please send any questions to me via e-mail.

Sincerely,

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**KEY ACTION DATES:**

<b><u>ACTION</u></b>	<b><u>DATE/TIME</u></b>
1. Release of RFP	November 8, 2004
2. Last Day to Submit Questions for Clarification at Bidders Conference	November 17, 2004
3. Bidders Conference (see Section 1.6)	December 2, 2004
4. Final Date to Submit Requests to Change the RFP Requirements <sup>1</sup>	January 14, 2005
5. Last day to submit Letter of Intent to Bid, signed Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement, Financial Responsibility Information, and evidence of CPUC certification to provide services (Pre-qualification Documentation) <sup>2</sup>	January 18, 2005
6. Last day for State to respond to Requests to Change RFP Requirements	January 28, 2005
7. Last Day to Protest the RFP Requirements <sup>1</sup>	February 4, 2005
8. Submission of Conceptual Proposal	February 22, 2005
9. Submission of Proposed Changes to Contract Language	February 22, 2005
10. Confidential Discussions with Individual Bidders regarding Conceptual Proposals	March 21, 2005 – April 8, 2005
11. Last day for State Response to Contract Language Change Requests	April 15, 2005
12. Submission of Detailed Technical Proposals	April 22, 2005
13. Confidential Discussions regarding Detailed Technical Proposals	May 16, 2005 – June 3, 2005
14. Submission of Draft Proposals	June 27, 2005
15. Confidential Discussions regarding Draft Proposals	July 25, 2005 – August 5, 2005
16. Submission of <u>Final</u> Proposals (by 5:00 PM) <sup>3</sup>	August 22, 2005
17. Demonstration (if required) <sup>4</sup>	Sept 12, 2005 – Sept 16, 2005

<sup>1</sup> OR five business days following the last addendum that changes the requirements of the RFP. See Section 2.2.6, Questions Regarding the Solicitation, and Section 2.5.1, Initial Protest.

<sup>2</sup> See Exhibits 1-A, 1-C, 1-D, and RFP Sections 6.2.1.1 and 6.2.1.2

<sup>3</sup> Bidders are strongly encouraged to review the Bidder's final proposal checklist; Exhibit 1-B, prior to submitting final proposals.

<sup>4</sup> These dates are subject to change dependent upon the length of time necessary for the State to complete the evaluation process (and negotiations if initiated by DGS). Bidders will be notified via e-mail of any changes.